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Brentwood Park Primary School NEWSLETTER

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TERM DATES 2026 TERM 1 28TH JAN - 2ND APRIL TERM 2 20TH APR - 26TH JUNE
TERM 3 13TH JUL - 18TH SEP TERM 4 5TH OCT - 18TH DEC

DATES TO REMEMBER

23RD JUNE	PUBLIC MEETING 6:00 PM FOR ANNUAL REPORT 2025 PRESENTATION
23RD JUNE	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM
25TH JUNE	YEAR THREE—TOYS OVER TIME INCURSION
26TH JUNE	FINAL DAY OF TERM TWO—2.30 DISMISSAL

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JUDY ANDERSON AND JIM NARAYAN - ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Curriculum Day—Friday 5 June

The staff were most appreciative of the student-free day approved by school council for ***Friday 5 June***. The day was well utilised with the first morning sessions focussing on a staff workshop related the ***School Wide Positive Behaviour Support [SWPBS]*** integral component of refining and defining our school values and elaborating upon them in relation to specific contexts.

Feedback gathered through the staff and student ***SWPBS Google Forms*** surveys, showed that ***52%*** of staff believed the values should remain the same, while 4***8%*** felt they required refinement or additions. Based on the staff and students' survey data, the **SWPBS matrix** workshop conducted on our student free day focussed on the values:

- ***RESPECT*** – *we show kindness and care for ourselves, others and the environment*
- ***RESPONSIBILITY*** – *we do the right thing and take ownership of our actions*
- ***COOPERATION*** – *we work together to achieve a common goal*
- ***SAFETY*** – *we make choices that keep ourselves and others safe*
- ***PERSISTENCE*** – *we strive to achieve our personal best*

The session was conducted by ***School Wide Positive Behaviour Support coach***, ***Melissa Pongracic***, *Wellbeing and Engagement Branch, South East Victoria Region*.

The second morning session focussed on the PAT Maths assessments which were implemented Years Prep – Year 6 as part of our amended benchmarking schedule. The PAT maths data was unpacked and analysed by class and by cohort

The afternoon sessions were allocated to 'text studies' and Reading for Years 3-6 and moderation of writing, within and across cohorts, for Years Prep –2.

The final session for all teaching staff was allocated to data input and analysis across other learning areas in readiness for the awarding of progression points on student reports.

Student Reports

Although the in-principle ***Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2026*** reached between the department and the Australian Education Union [AEU] meant that all industrial action, inclusive of work related to the provision of written comments on student reports, were suspended, the department recognises that it may now be difficult to provide full written comments for Semester 1.

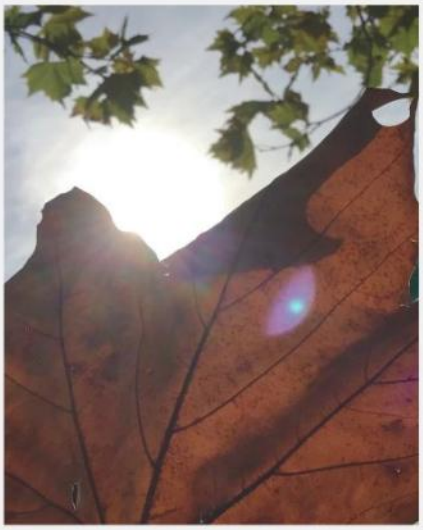
Reports for this semester will therefore continue to indicate student achievement against the relevant curriculum areas of the ***Victorian Curriculum 2.0***, but full written comments ***will not*** be provided.

Respectful Relations in Grade 1NG

In Respectful Relationships this week, the Year 1 students explored the importance of working cooperatively with others and identifying positive teamwork behaviours. Through a variety of games and activities, students practised collaborating with their peers, solving interpersonal problems, and developing skills to build respectful and supportive relationships.

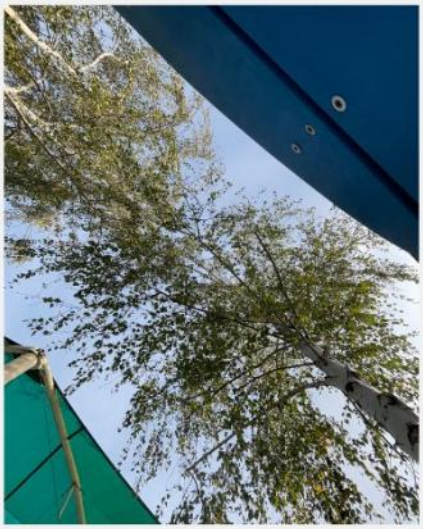
RESPECT

IS CARING!



AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY

YEAR 5 & 6 MEDIA



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YEAR 5 & 6 MEDIA

S.R.C news

WHAT?

Brentwood Park Primary is now recognised as an official donation partner of the CDS Victoria's container deposit scheme.

WHY?

By participating in this scheme we are reducing litter, helping our environment and earning funds to improve our school community.
WE can help reduce litter, help the planet and be rewarded.
OUR recycling supports a circular economy and means new products can be made out of existing materials.

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

You can bring your drink containers with the 10c refundable mark to school and leave them in the tub outside Daryl's shed. The tub will be there before school each day.

Check for the 10c mark

Look for the 10c mark on the drink container label, it is often located near the barcode. You can keep the lids on; they can be recycled too.

Or you can take them to your nearest container deposit location. Just enter our BPPS ID barcode or scan it and donate to us directly.

Our nearest reverse vending machine is at:
Berwick Springs Hotel
288 Clyde Rd, Berwick

Your Zone ID Barcode:
C2000083028

Please help your SRC to raise funds for our school.

Year 5/6 Production

Save the Date

Year 5/6 Production

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Bunjil Place

FOOD BANK

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Tuesday and Thursday
8:30am – 8:45am
All welcome!

In the past 12 months, Breakfast Club has supplied over 3000 kilograms of food to our school community. Each week, we have 36 kilograms of fresh fruit for our students to have.

Thank you, to everyone who has generously donated items to our Breakfast Club. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support we receive from our school community.
This week we were graciously gifted a sandwich press where we trialled tin spaghetti and cheese toasties. They were a hit. Thank you, Ronethin 2LD and Janudi in 5RH for your generous donation.

Through the efforts of Jess in 6LS, Coles donated a $50 gift card that will go towards sausages on Tuesdays for the rest of the term. We would also love to thank Catherine and Carey, for their continuous donations.

Some common items for donation to assist in the running of Breakfast Club are; margarine, dishwashing liquid, and disposable gloves. Donations of flour, sausages, sugar, jam, or a juicer for our oranges would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
Any donations can be directed to Mel at Breakfast Club on a Tuesday or Thursday morning.
melanie.dennis@education.vic.gov.au

STARS OF THE WEEK

Term 2

Week ending 4th June, 26

0MB	0MB	for writing some wonderful sentences in their weekend writing.
0EP	Olivia	for showing great resilience in the classroom and persisting with challenging tasks. Well done!
0LP	Olivia	for setting a positive example for her peers in the class!
0RC	0RC	for your hard work during benchmarking.
0TL	0TL	for being super awesome at Phonics Plus. Great job!
1AU	1AU	for all of their hard work and persistence during benchmarking. You have all made wonderful progress!
1CM	1CM	for getting through two weeks of testing. You did an amazing job and you showed PERSISTANCE! Keep shining!
1NG	ING	you all showed beautiful manners during our RACV Safety Squad incursion on Tuesday. I am very proud of each and everyone of you!
1KM	n/a	
1SL	1SL	for completing all the benchmarking tests! I can clearly see the progress you have made and I'm so proud of your excellence you've shown. Keep up your amazing effort and positive attitude towards learning!
2SM	Ali	for always sharing your great ideas during class discussions.
2SY	2SY	the whole class for working so hard and trying your best during benchmarking.
2LD	Haimi	for creating a creative paper bag book report and delivering such an engaging presentation. You demonstrated great confidence and preparation.
2LM	Avir	for actively contributing to whole class discussions and sharing thoughtful ideas with confidence.
2AL	Thenuli	for moving up to turquoise coloured share books.
2CH	Evelyn	for showing excellent concentration on tasks, active listening and respect when others share their ideas. Such a positive role model in our room!
2JL	Serhan	for your wonderful improvements in handwriting! Keep it up!
3AM	Olivia	making excellent and engaging choices of texts to read during independent reading time.
3BC	n/a	
3JR	Donya	for always demonstrating the school values. You are wonderful!
3GA	Kayal	for showing school values! You are really showing how excellent you can be, Kayal!
3AJ	3AJ	for your incredible 'character on trial' persuasives in reading. Well done!
4SA	4SA	for your fantastic reading journals about the movie 'Wonder!' Your evidence selection was amazing!
4MS	Jerry	for making good progress this term with learning English.
4NH	n/a	
4TC	Ojas	for challenging yourself to slow down, focus on quality and take pride in your work.
4VK	Jeana	for giving a superb 'spot talk' about 'feelings'. Wonderful confidence.
4CR	Keerthikka	for your amazing work on your 'Wonder' reading journal. Your thoughtful responses showed a strong understanding of the text and excellent effort.
5CW	Alice	for staying focused and using your time wisely whilst working on your project!

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Week ending 4th June, 26

5NR	Seth	for your excellent letter writing and strong focus! You successfully completed your work within the allotted time.
5RH	Gurbaani	for demonstrating excellent improvement in your focus and concentration this week.
5MT	Rithika	for showing a big improvement in your maths! You have worked hard to keep improving your maths skills every lesson!
5BM	Cynthia	for showing great effort throughout the week, consistently making positive choices and for being a kind and inclusive classmate, treating others with respect which creates a supportive learning environment.
5KW	Eugene	for his enthusiastic participation in our discussion about our class text, 'Blueback.'
6EK	Matilda	for demonstrating excellence in the classroom and consistently working to the best of your ability. Well done!
6MB	Emma	for making valuable contributions during class discussions this week and showing kindness and empathy towards her peers on several occasions. Well done!
6ED	Oscar	for contributing thoughtfully throughout our maths lessons this week. You've been able to share your thinking using great vocabulary—Keep it up!
6KR	n/a	
6LM	Mason	for demonstrating excellent self regulation and attentive listening during Anthea's presentation! You remained seated and engaged throughout.
6SM	Samuel	for coming up with deep understanding of the theme 'Hope' during our whole class discussion. Well done!
6LS	Jay	a very well-structured and engaging narrative adventure.

SPECIALISTS

PE—DYLAN	4TC	for your outstanding effort and participation during our 0MS rotations. Great work, everyone!
PE-JIM	1CM	for putting in your best effort when completing the 0MS rotations this week. Keep it up, 1CM!
PA-SARAH	2SM	for your infectious enthusiasm, strong focus and ability to captivate others. The whole class makes every session engaging, enjoyable and memorable!
ART-JESS	n/a	
ART-BREE	3AJ	for your careful mixing and painting a variety of blues.
CHINESE-DAISY	6MB	for your amazing job completing the unit 'Country and People.'
CHINESE-LORRAINE	n/a	
DT-LISA	3GA	fantastic coding using Sphero Edu. You tested your code and focused so well during the lesson. Congratulations!
PA-KENNETH	3AM	for a lesson full of concentration while playing recorders, extending our knowledge to include note A, G and B.
MEDIA-DAISY	6LS	for your amazing job learning different lighting in portrait photography.
LIBRARY-ANNETTE/JO/VERONICA	n/a	

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Brentwood Park Primary School has been fundraising since the 1990s to support the school garden by selling the **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK.** The book is now an app and much bigger. It is full of discount vouchers that make purchasing something small to anything big a little more affordable. When purchasing a 12-month digital subscription online, you select BPPS as the school you wish to support, and 20% of your purchase goes towards the school. You can also participate in their competitions for extra bargains! See their offers at www.entertainment.com.au and visit their Youtube channel at https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=entertainment+book.

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Cheers Vicki Kromlidis

Tuning in to Toddlers™ Officer

This fun, practical, and evidence-based 6-week program is designed for parents and carers of children aged 1 to 4 years.

Discover how to navigate your toddler's big emotions while building a calm, confident, and strong connection.

Come along and learn how to:

- Understand, accept, and respond to your toddler's emotional needs.
- Build practical skills to stay calm during tough moments.
- Deepen your daily connection and attachment.
- Create a safe environment for your toddler to grow, learn, and thrive.

Please note: This program is for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong who have at least 50% custody. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

COST
Free

DATES
Wednesdays

July: 29th
August: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
September: 2nd

TIME
10am until 12:30pm

VENUE
Kurmboon Child and Family Centre
297 Pink Hill Blvd, Officer

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential
REGISTER HERE:
https://forms.office.com/r/ea1LPtZdvG

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

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Parenting Adolescents Narre Warren

This 6-week program offers an opportunity to reflect on parenting and adolescents, and how you can support your child in having the experiences you hope for as they grow. It is suitable for parents and carers of children aged 10 to 17 years.

The Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Adolescents program supports you as a parent or carer to:

- explore your parenting style.
- learn more about brain development during the adolescent period and its influence on the adolescents thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- explore new ways of communicating with your adolescents.
- discover ways to take care of yourself, practice self-compassion and how to find support when needed.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Scan the QR code to register
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COST
Free

DATES
Mondays [6 weeks]
27th July and 3rd, 10th , 17th, 24th, 31st August 2026

TIME
10:00am until 12:30pm

LOCATION
Uniting Narre Warren;
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren
VIC 3805

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

Australian Childhood Foundation

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This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of children aged 3 -12 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional wellbeing.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's wellbeing!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Scan the QR code to register
https://forms.office.com/r/12ub4HWWZx

COST
Free

DATES
Thursdays (6 weeks)
Starts 30th July
6th,13th, 20th and 27th August
3rd September

TIME
10:00am until 12:30pm

VENUE
Uniting, Dandenong
51 Princes Hwy
Dandenong 3175

Light refreshments will be served

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

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